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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CONSTRUCTION CAMP

1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC WAS CONTACTED BY

HABITAT CORP, HOUSTON REGARDING ITS INTEREST IN WORKING
WITH A THAI FIRM, A.C.O. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES COMPANY
LTD., 2200 NEW ROAD YANAWA, BANGKOK 12, THAILAND.

2. HABITAT HAS BEEN ASKED BY A.C.O. TO NEGOTIATE A
CONTRACT TO SUPPLY A COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION CAMP FOR 3400
MEN IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES OF SAUDI ARABIA. A.C.O. TOLD
HABITAT IT ALREADY HAS THE CONTRACT FOR THIS WORK. THE
CAMP INCLUDING DORMITORIES, RECREATION FACILITIES, LAUNDRY,
KITCHEN AND HOSPITALS WOULD BE WORTH ABOUT 17.5 MILLION
DOLLARS.

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3. HABITAT SEEKS BACKGROUND INFO ON A.C.O. WHICH WOULD
ASSIST HABITAT IN EVALUATING ITS INTEREST IN THIS PROJECT.
THERE IS NO WTDR ON FILE AT THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.
REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE ASAP SOME DETAILS ON BUSINESS
REPUTATION OF A.C.O. AND TYPES OF PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN

RECENTLY. HABITAT OFFICIALS PLAN TO LEAVE FOR FAR EAST
ON MAY SEVEN SO QUICK RESPONSE IS NECESSARY. EMBASSY
ASSISTANCE GREATLY APPRECIATED. VANCE

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